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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

☐ one month      ☐ four months  
☐ two months      ☐ five months  
☒ three months

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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☒ Response to Official Action

☐ Notice of Appeal

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